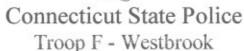


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## STATE POLICE TROOP F TO CONDUCT SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT

Connecticut State Police Troop F will be conducting a DUI / Sobriety Checkpoint during the evening of Saturday, September 4, 2004 on Route 1 in the Town of Westbrook. State Troopers from the Troop F barracks in Westbrook will be conducting this checkpoint in an effort to ensure the highest possible degree of safety for motorists during the Labor Day weekend.

Lieutenant David Aflalo, Commanding Officer of Troop F, would also like to advise motorists that in addition to checking for motorists who are operating their vehicles under the influence, Troopers will also be strictly enforcing Connecticut's seat belt law and other motor vehicle laws during the checkpoint operation.

"Excessive speed, intoxicated drivers and the lack of seat belt use needlessly claim the lives of motorists on Connecticut roadways every year. We will continue to utilize all of the resources at our disposal to identify those operators that violate these laws and will take strict enforcement action against them", Lieutenant Aflalo said.

For more information, contact Sergeant Christopher McCarthy at Troop F at (860) 399-2115.

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